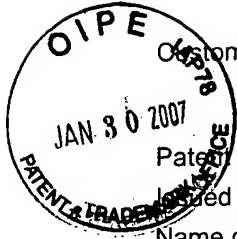


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Patent Number : 7,147,657
 Issued : December 12, 2006
 Name of Patentee : Andrew L. Chiang, Lee Bolduc
 Title of Invention : Prosthesis Delivery Systems and Methods

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ATTENTION: Decision and Certificate of Correction
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2. The exact page and line number where the errors occur in the application file are:

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In the Application:

In the Preliminary Amendment dated November 17, 2004, under "Amendments to the Specification", the following Related Application information was requested to be inserted in the application:

"This application claims the benefit of United States Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/488,753, filed July 21, 2003, and entitled "Endoprosthesis Delivery Systems and Methods."

A copy of the Preliminary amendment and the return postcard stamped with the USPTO postmark is included with this request to enter the Related Application information on the issued patent.

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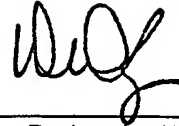
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In re application of: Chiang et al.

Docket No.: 9494.18379-PROV FOR

Serial No.: 10/692,283

Examiner: Unknown

Filed: 23 October 2003

Group Art Unit: 3739

For: Prosthesis Delivery Systems and Methods

Mail Stop Amendment
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is
☒ [x] a small entity
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NOTE: See 37 CFR 1.645 for extensions of time in interference proceedings and 37 CFR 1.550(c) for extensions of time in reexamination proceedings.

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 apply

(complete (a) or (b) as applicable)

(a) ☐ Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 (fees: 37 CFR 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:

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<input type="checkbox"/>	one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
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Fee: \$ _____

If an additional extension of time is required please consider this a petition therefor.

(check and complete the next item, if applicable)

☐ An extension for _____ months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$ _____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request: \$ _____

OR

(b) ☒ Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

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4. The fee for claims (37 CFR 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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First Presentation of Multiple Dependent claim(s) if any (37 CFR 1.16(d))				\$150.00	\$0	\$0
Total Additional Fee					\$0	\$0

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FEE PAYMENT

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6. ☒ If any overpayment of fees or additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Account No. 06-2360.

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Please amend the application as follows:

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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the Related Application paragraph beginning at page 1, line 3 as follows in marked-up form:

This application claims the benefit of United States Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/488,753 ~~60/~~ 60/ (~~Express Mailing Label Number EV317558817US~~), filed July 21, 2003, and entitled "Endoprosthesis Delivery Systems and Methods."

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REMARKS

The priority claim has been amended to provide the serial number of a related application.

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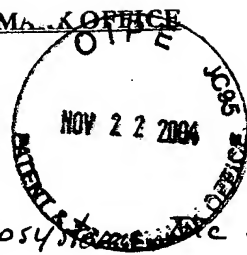
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